

Title 9

PUBLIC
AND WELFARE

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MORALS

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Chapter 9.04

OFFENSES
PUBLIC
AND DECENCY

AGAINST
PEACE

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9.04.010 False alarm unlawful.

It is unlawful for any person to knowingly start or spread any false alarm in the Village. (Prior code § 9.04.010)

9.04.020 Disorderly conduct.

It is unlawful to knowingly do any act in such unreasonable manner as to alarm or disturb another and to provoke a breach of the peace. (Ord. 2003-9 § 1: prior code § 9.04.010)

9.04.030 Assault, battery or fighting.

It is unlawful for any person to commit any assault or battery or to fight in any public place in the Village. (Prior code § 9.12.020)

9.04.040 Unlawful assemblies.

The following conduct is unlawful:

- A. The assembly of two or more persons to do an unlawful act; or
- B. The assembly of two or more persons, without authority of law, for the purpose of doing violence to the person or property of any one supposed to have been guilty of a violation of the law, or for the purpose of exercising correctional powers or regulative powers over any person by violence. (Ord. 2003-9 § 2: prior code § 9.04.030)

9.04.050 Disturbing assemblages.

It is unlawful for any person to disturb any lawful assemblage or gathering in the Village. (Prior code § 9.12.040)

9.04.060 Obscene publications.

It is unlawful to sell or offer for sale, or to circulate, pass from one person to another or expose in any public place or anywhere in view of a store or place frequented by the public, any obscene publications, printed or written matter or picture or other representation.

- B. It is unlawful to keep any such publication, printed or written matter, picture or other representation in any place frequented by, or where it may come into the possession of minors, or to disclose or expose any such material to a minor. (Prior code § 9.16.020)

9.04.070 Consumption and possession of alcoholic liquor.

It is unlawful to consume alcoholic liquor or to possess alcoholic liquor in an unsealed or previously opened container within or on any municipal building, municipality owned real estate, public park or any public right-of-way within the Village. (Prior code § 9.24.025)

9.04.080 Loitering.

It is unlawful for any person to obstruct or encumber any sidewalk, street or other public place or any vacant area within the municipality by loitering or lounging in or about the same after being requested to move on by a Village officer or official. (Prior code § 9.28.010)

Chapter 9.08

GAMBLING

Sections:

- 9.08.010 Prohibited.
- 9.08.020 Devices.
- 9.08.030 Gambling houses.
- 9.08.040 Advertising.
- 9.08.050 Exempt activities.

9.08.010 Prohibited.

It is unlawful to gamble or attend any gambling resort or to make any bet, lottery or gambling hazard, or to buy or sell any chances or tickets in any gambling game, arrangement or device. (Prior code § 9.08.010)

9.08.020 Devices.

It is unlawful to possess any gambling device or paraphernalia with the intent to use the same for an unlawful purpose. Any such device or paraphernalia kept with such intent may be confiscated by any member of the Police Department. (Prior code § 9.08.020)

9.08.030 Gambling houses.

It is unlawful to maintain or patronize any establishment maintained for a gambling house or resort. (Prior code § 9.08.030)

9.08.040 Advertising.

It is unlawful to advertise any gambling house in any street, alley or other public place within the Village. (Prior code § 9.08.040)

9.08.050 Exempt activities.

The following activities are exempt from the prohibitions set forth in Section 9.08.010 through 9.08.040 of this chapter:

- A. Agreements to compensate for loss caused by the happening of chance including without limitation contracts of indemnity or guaranty and life or health or accident insurance;
- B. Offers of prizes, award or compensation to the actual contestants in any bona fide contest for the determination of skill, speed, strength, or endurance or to the owners of animals or vehicles entered in such contest;
- C. Manufacture of gambling devices, including the acquisition of essential parts therefor and the assembly thereof, for transportation in interstate or foreign commerce to any place outside the state of Illinois when such transportation is not prohibited by any applicable federal law;
- D. The game commonly known as "bingo," when conducted in accordance with the Illinois Bingo Lottery Law;

E. Lotteries when conducted by the state of Illinois in accordance with the Illinois Lottery Law;

F. Possession of an antique slot machine that is neither used or intended to be used in the operation or promotion of any unlawful gambling activity or enterprise. For the purpose of this section, an antique slot machine is one manufactured twenty-five (25) years ago or earlier;

G. Raffles when conducted in accordance with the Illinois Raffles Act;

H. Charitable games when conducted in accordance with the Illinois Charitable Games Act;
or

I. Pull tabs and jar games when conducted under the Illinois Pull Tabs and Jar Games Act. (Ord. 2003-9 § 3: prior code § 9.08.050)

Chapter 9.12

PROSTITUTION

Sections:

9.12.010 Practice.

9.12.020 Soliciting.

9.12.030 House of ill fame.

9.12.010 Practice.

It is unlawful for any person to practice prostitution in the Village. (Prior code § 9.20.010)

9.12.020 Soliciting.

It is unlawful for any person to solicit in any street, alley or other public place in the Village for the purpose of inducing any person to be engaged in prostitution or any unlawful sexual intercourse of any kind. (Prior code § 9.20.020)

9.12.030 House of ill fame.

It is unlawful to maintain, frequent or patronize any house of ill fame or house of prostitution in the Village. (Prior code § 9.20.030)

Chapter 9.16

OFFENSES
TO PROPERTY

PERTAINING

Sections:

- 9.16.010 Scaffolds and ladders.
- 9.16.020 Articles on windows.
- 9.16.030 Obstructing stairways or exits.
- 9.16.040 Fires.
- 9.16.050 Combustible refuse.
- 9.16.060 Missiles--Throwing glass or nails on street.
- 9.16.070 Property interference unlawful.
- 9.16.080 Posting bills--Consent required.
- 9.16.090 Medical advertisements--Distribution.
- 9.16.100 Cheating unlawful.

9.16.010 Scaffolds and ladders.

Any scaffolds or ladders placed in such a position that they overhang or can fall onto any public street, alley or other public place or way in the Village, shall be firmly and properly constructed and safeguarded. It is unlawful to place scaffolds or ladders in such a manner that the scaffolds or ladders can fall onto any such street, sidewalk, alley or other public place from a height greater than four feet. (Prior code § 9.24.010)

9.16.020 Articles on windows.

It is unlawful to place any movable article on any window ledge, or other place abutting on a public street, alley or other place at a height above four feet from the ground, in such a manner that the same can be or is in danger of falling onto such street, alley, sidewalk or other public place. (Prior code § 9.24.020)

9.16.030 Obstructing stairways or exits.

It is unlawful to obstruct or permit the obstruction of any stairway, aisle, corridor or exit in any office, building, factory, hotel, school, church, theater, assembly hall, lodge or other public hall or any building used by two or more tenants or families in such manner that it interferes with the free use of such stairway, aisle, corridor or exit. (Prior code § 9.24.030)

9.16.040 Fires.

It is unlawful to build or light any bonfire so close to any building or other structure as to endanger such building or structure, or on any public street, or sidewalk pavement. (Prior code § 9.24.040)

9.16.050 Combustible refuse.

It is unlawful to permit or store any combustible refuse in such a way as to create a fire hazard, or to store or throw any refuse of any kind on any street, alley or other public place. (Prior code § 9.24.050)

9.16.060 Missiles--Throwing glass or nails on street.

It is unlawful to cast, throw, or propel any missile on any street, alley or public place; and it is also unlawful to throw or deposit any glass, nails, tacks, or other similar articles, on any street, sidewalk or alley in the Village. (Prior code § 9.24.060)

9.16.070 Property interference unlawful.

It is unlawful to injure, deface, or interfere with any property belonging to the Village without proper authority from the Village Board. (Prior code § 9.32.010)

9.16.080 Posting bills--Consent required.

It is unlawful to post any bills or advertisements on any public property without the authority of the President of the Board of Trustees; and it is unlawful to post any bill or advertisement on any property without the written consent of the owner thereof. (Prior code § 9.36.010)

9.16.090 Medical advertisements--Distribution.

It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation by himself/herself or his/her or its agents, or servants, to distribute, cast, throw or place or cause to be distributed, cast, thrown or placed in, or upon or along any of the streets, alleys or other public places of the Village, or upon the porches or yards of private residences therein or within any dwelling or building in the Village any samples of merchandise or medicinal preparations for the purpose or with the intent of advertising or making known in a general or promiscuous manner any business, occupation, proposition, medical treatment, medicine, or any other article whatsoever. (Prior code § 9.40.010)

9.16.100 Cheating unlawful.

It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to obtain possession of any goods, property or thing of value by any false proceeding or by cheating or by fraud of any kind. (Prior code § 9.44.010)

Chapter 9.20

CURFEW

Sections:

9.20.010 Hours.

9.20.020 Parent responsibility.

9.20.010 Hours.

It is unlawful for any person less than seventeen (17) years of age to loiter, wander, stroll or play in or upon any street, alley, sidewalk, parkway, park, playground or public place within the Village limits, or in or on any public building, place of amusement or entertainment, or any vacant lot, at any time between the hours of eleven p.m. and six a.m.; provided that nothing in this section shall prevent any such minor from being in or on such place in the performance of a lawful errand or business with the consent of the parent or other person having lawful custody of such minor. (Ord. 2003-9 § 4: prior code § 9.48.010)

9.20.020 Parent responsibility.

It is unlawful for the parent or other person having lawful custody of persons less than seventeen (17) years of age to permit such minor to loiter, wander, stroll or play in or upon any street, alley, sidewalk, parkway, park, playground or other public place within the Village limits, or in or on any public building, place of amusement or entertainment, or any vacant lot, at any time between the hours of eleven p.m. and six a.m.; provided that this section shall not apply when such minor is in or on such place in the performance of a lawful errand or business with the consent of the parent or other person having lawful custody of such minor. (Ord. 2003-9 § 5: prior code § 9.48.020)

Chapter 9.24

WEAPONS

Sections:

9.24.010 Discharge.

9.24.020 Concealed weapons--License required.

9.24.010 Discharge.

It is unlawful to discharge any firearm, B-B gun, pellet gun, or airgun in the Village; provided that this section shall not be construed to prohibit any officer of the law to discharge a firearm in the performance of his/her duty; nor for any citizen to discharge a firearm when lawfully defending his/her person or property. (Prior code § 9.52.010)

9.24.020 Concealed weapons--License required.

It is unlawful to carry any concealed weapon in the Village without having first secured a license to carry such concealed weapon issued under the laws of this state. (Prior code § 9.56.010)